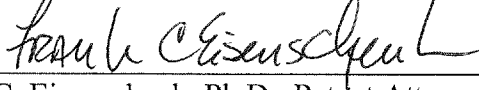


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Sir:

Applicant requests that the period for response be extended two months through and including March 19, 2008, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: